

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

SOBOL

Serial No. 09/529,348

Art Unit: 2622

Filed: June 7, 2000

Examiner: T. Lamb

For: **DEVICE FOR THE GENERATION AND USE OF MULTI-LAYERED TEXT**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars:

[NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

[ ] a. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

[ X ] b. The enclosed statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.

The enclosed statement is accompanied by [check one]:

- [ ] i. a certification in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), or
- [X] ii. a check in the amount of \$180.00 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

[ ] c. The enclosed statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.

PETITION: It is requested that the information being submitted be considered. [NOTE: If box (c) is checked, the following two boxes must be checked.]

[ ] PETITION FEE: A check for \$130.00 required by

#10  
10-8-03

08/11/2003 STEINELL 00000004 09529348 180.00 DP 01 FC:1806

37 CFR \$1.17(i)(1), is enclosed.

☐ CERTIFICATION is attended to in box (e) below.

☐ d. The enclosed statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(i), for placement in the file.

☐ e. Certification [Check one] [Certification is required only if box (b)(i) or box (c) is checked.]

☐ I hereby certify that each item of information contained in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement,

or

☐ I hereby certify that no item of information in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. \$1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

or

☐ Appropriate certification is attached.

☒ f. If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ g. Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449.

or

☐ Copies of the documents are not attached as allowed under 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1)(2). The earlier application is identified as:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the

next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

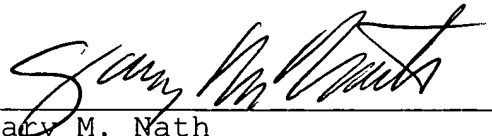
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

Date: August 8, 2003

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC  
1030 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Sixth Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 775-8383

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Marvin C. Berkowitz  
Registration No. 47,421

FORM PTO-1449

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty Docket  
24215Serial No.  
09/529,348Applicant  
SOBOLFiling Date  
June 7, 2000Group Art Unit  
2622

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
AA	5,561,746	Oct. 1, 1996	Murata et al.			Aug. 26, 1993
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
AL					Yes
AM					Yes
AN					Yes
AO					Yes

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR		
----	--	--

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609.  
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
 Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

